

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lang et al. Att'y Docket: 2960/112
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Customer No.: 75059 Confirmation No.: 8140
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Invention: Minimally Invasive Joint Implant with 3-Dimensional Geometry Matching the
Articular Surfaces

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RESPONSE G

Dear Sir:

This response is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2009. A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is also filed herewith. The applicants respond as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.